

## Red Deer Eliminates Ramblers In League Playoffs

Playing before the largest crowd ever to witness a hockey game in Didsbury (1,100 or better), Didsbury Ramblers bowed before the Red Deer Monarchs, as the power-laden club from the north rammed in five goals in the first period and were never in danger from there in.

The ice was bad, the crowd was good and despite the somewhat lopsided score there were few fans who went away with the idea they had not received their share of thrills.

This being their first year in a senior "A" league, the Ramblers displayed a crowd pleasing brand of hockey in all centres they visited. They also produced a fair share of surprises for the jokers who thought they gave us a chance. They knocked off the leading teams in the circuit, they packed the house wherever they played, and they ended up in fourth place in the standing. From where we sit, who could ask for more in what could be called an organizational season.

### "BILL COWAN NIGHT" GOES OVER WITH A BANG

Didsbury and district hockey fans (we have more now than we had at the start of the season) paid fitting tribute to a fine coach when they presented Coach Cowan with a Lazy Boy chair at the hockey game Saturday night. We trust this piece of furniture which "Bill" is adding to his home will give him many hours of comfort, but we might add that he had better enjoy it during the summer months because next fall the fans will be on the march and there is no question that the cry will be "Cowan for coach."

George Thirring presided on behalf of the fans and included in the entertainments, a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Papke, the mother of two of our home-town players, also received flowers.

Jim Wilton, on behalf of the players, presented the coach with a wrist watch.

## EAST NOTES

Don't forget the dance at Lone Pine Hall this Friday, February 27. Best wishes are extended to W. McCulloch, better known as Dad McCulloch who is a patient in the General Hospital in Calgary.

Miss Olwen Bittner spent a few days with her mother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Schumaker and Gloria called on Mr. and Mrs. Alf Thompson last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Don Freeman, Dolores and Cliff Haderer were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haderer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haderer, Keith and Jeanette left for a motor trip last Monday, February 16th through the following places, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. Mrs. Schumaker got a letter and card, in which they stated that they had more snow down through the different places they had gone through than we had here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCulloch and Mr. Howard Pross were Calgary visitors, recently.

The next meeting of the Lone Pine W.I. will be on March 1st at the home of Mrs. Sam Elliott.

A number of people from east took in the hockey game Saturday between Red Deer and Didsbury.

Mr. Stan Schumaker and Miss Jessie McCulloch motored in Edmonton on Friday to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Elliott and baby son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Weber called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCulloch recently.

Schumaker spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ken Waugh.

Joyce Schumaker spent last Wednesday with the Wagonettes.

The Lone Pine Orioles will hold a dance at the Lone Pine hall on Friday, Feb. 27.

## Mt. View W.I. Discuss Health

The February meeting of the Mountain View W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Ole Sorensen with eight members and four visitors present.

The meeting opened in the usual manner, followed by the song "The More We Get Together."

Roll call was answered with an exchange of Valentines.

Miss Smith was asked to our April 9th meeting to give a demonstration on pattern alteration if there is time as well as also demonstrate the planning of a wardrobe.

Mrs. Helen Birdell gave a very interesting talk on straw flowers.

Mrs. L. A. Hunter gave a talk on health using as her topic the Health League of Canada and Mrs. Worrall gave a demonstration on speed sewing.

The 10c draw netted \$1.20 and was won by Mrs. Arthur Gebers.

The contest was won by Mrs. Garnet Tighe.

Mrs. Sorensen, our hostess, served the ladies a delicious lunch of her favourite Danish goodies, which were really enjoyed by everyone. Mrs. Gebers on behalf of the ladies thanked Mrs. Sorensen for asking the Institute to her home.

Mrs. Charles Snyder joined the W.I. and the next meeting is to be at the home of our president, Mrs. Ed Stiles.

### C.P.R. TRAIN TIMES AT DIDSBURY

**NORTHBOUND:**  
No. 521—(flag stop) 11:10 a.m. daily.  
No. 527—10:04 a.m. (flag stop) Sunday only.  
No. 523—11:21 a.m. daily except Sunday.  
No. 525—6:21 p.m. daily.  
**SOUTHBOUND:**  
No. 522—4:59 a.m. daily.  
No. 524—12:23 Noon daily.  
No. 526—5:00 p.m. daily except Sunday.  
No. 528—6:21 p.m. (flag stop) Sunday only.



Harold, a two-headed water turtle found by a fisherman near Morgan City, La., is compared here in size to a silver dollar. Harold's life is one of confusion because each of his heads controls two of his legs. When one head wants to snooze, the other might want a choice morsel of food. The result — Harold crawls around in a circle.

## South West Didsbury HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAM HAVE WINNING WAYS

First game of the playoffs in the high school league was played here Friday night with the locals coming out on the long end of a 7-1 score. The return game, played in Carstairs, resulted in an overwhelming 12-1 win for Didsbury.

We should be proud of our Didsbury high school team and they deserve your support when they enter the final round this week, against the winner of the Oids-Crossfield series.

Mrs. Gordon Weber's sister, Mrs. R. Spees, of Athabasca, spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weber and family. Mr. Chris Heidegard of James River Bridge was also an overnight guest Thursday.

Mrs. George Meyer and George were Thursday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Stan McEwen.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty McNair of Edmonton accompanied by Miss Mary Ann Befus were weekend guests of their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Edwards and family of Calgary were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Befus of Calgary were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Befus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hipkin and Pat were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. Dippel and Carole.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunsperger and family were Mr. and Mrs. Verdo Sherrick, Mr. Kenneth Sherrick and Arnold and Mrs. D. B. Wood.

Mr. George Meyer and Mr. E. A. Bartz were Calgary visitors Monday.

Mr. Fred Befus was a Calgary visitor Tuesday.

## MIDGET PLAYOFFS END IN WIN FOR HANNA

The Didsbury midgets entertained Hanna last Thursday night, and came out on the short end of a 2-0 score. Saturday night at Hanna the local lads were white-washed 8-0.

However, the hospitality shown to the Didsbury boys on their weekend trip was something to talk about. Over 300 fans waited for over 30 minutes for the arrival of the Didsbury team. The lads played hard but were unable to find the net.

## A Letter From Coach Bill Cowan

Editor Didsbury Pioneer.

Dear Sir:

I would be pleased if you would allow me the place in the next issue of your Pioneer for this letter, which I hope will convey our thoughts of sincere appreciation to the general public, members and executive of the hockey club and the players of the Didsbury Ramblers for their splendid generosity and spirit shown at the Bill Cowan night and presentation of such lovely gifts. Coach Cowan was extremely elated with her roses and your other gifts, the Lazy Boy chair and wrist watch were most appreciated.

It has been very gratifying to see the team complete a schedule and gain a play-off berth. The congratulations this week on their 60th wedding anniversary.

Every moment spent with the club has been a real pleasure and the climax you added on Saturday night touched Mrs. Cowan and I too deeply to express all the appreciation that we would like to.

All we can say is "Thank You" each and everyone.

BILL COWAN

## Annual Meeting Of M.D. Held Saturday In Ods

### ELECTION FOR COUNCILLORS HERE NEXT MONDAY

Next Monday, March 2, ratepayers of the town will have the privilege of nominating two candidates to vacancies on the Didsbury town council. New faces in the field are B. Dickson and E. T. Wiggins, while C. E. Reiber and S. J. Gilson are standing for re-election.

Those eligible to vote are all ratepayers, 21 years of age and over, who are Canadian citizens, and who have resided in Didsbury since April 1, 1952.

## Mountain View

The card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blain had six tables in play. First prize went to Mrs. Hooker and Mr. Adam Morasch and the consolation went to Mrs. Eva Blain and Mrs. Ed Blain, the latter is a man.

The next card party is to be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cullen on March 6th and the collection is to be given to the Flood Relief fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter had as their guests on Thursday evening the occasion of their son, Donald's, sixth birthday supper. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott, Jean and Bob; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter; Mrs. Winnie Giffner, Ralph and Bob; Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke and Carol; Mrs. Joe Keskysky and Mrs. Joy Elliott and Mrs. Hun.

Those present at the Balmoral fourth anniversary square dance in Calgary on Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Angler, Mr. and Mrs. Art Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter; Mrs. Winnie Giffner, Ralph and Bob; Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke and Carol; Mrs. Joe Keskysky and Mrs. Joy Elliott and Mrs. Hun.

Mr. Arthur Gebers left on Thursday to attend the 50th wedding anniversary celebrations of his folks at Kirkfield, Minn., on February 25th.

The district wish to extend congratulations to a couple of our district whose 50th anniversary will be on March 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blain. Mrs. Eric Atkinson and were son, Fred, home on Friday and Mrs. Smith is staying with her daughter and family.

Mrs. Allen Hughes and boys visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. David Pratt and Norman.

A speedy recovery is extended to Pat Pratt who is a patient in the Didsbury hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Miller were hosts to the annual carling party held in Didsbury for all the neighbors of the district. Hot dogs, coffee and pop were enjoyed by everyone and the fun finished the evening with more curling while the ladies were waiting lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pratt spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt.

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Fry and family were Mr. and Mrs. Basil Atkinson, Margaret and Kay.

Friday evening supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohut were Mr. and Mrs. Art Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morasch and Robert and Mrs. John Kohut and boys and Mr. and Mrs. McNeil and Chuck.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Riddle were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeil.

## Zella W.I. Send Flood Relief

Mrs. Bill Broadhurst was hostess to 16 members and four visitors on Thursday, February 19th for the Zella Women's Institute. Mrs. Wilbur Jahnke was elected a member again after a few years absence from the community.

The roll call was a baby picture of yourself. Later Mrs. Christensen used these pictures for her "bit of fun" with Mrs. Jim Johnston the winner of the contest.

The Institute voted the sum of \$10 to be sent to the overseas Flood Relief Fund.

Mrs. John Hansen gave a most interesting paper on "Mineral Deficiencies in Humans" written by Jimmy Gray, a radio commentator.

The year book was also completed. Mrs. Bill Broadhurst and Mrs. Jo Ness were the recipients of Secret Society gifts. The door prize was won by Mrs. Ed Snyder.

Mrs. E. Lowrie will be the next W.I. hostess on Thursday, March 19th.

On Friday evening, February 13th the members of the Zella W.I. entertained their husbands and families at a Valentine party at the Zella school. The adults enjoyed an evening of cards while the youngsters were kept busy with games. A toast in practical form to the husbands was composed and proposed by Mrs. Nelson to which Tony Spooner responded. Each member then pres-

There was much discussion and some good reports presented at the annual meeting of the Municipal District of Mt View held in Oids on Saturday afternoon at the arena hall. One point of discussion which came into the meeting and which was mentioned in the inspector's report read by the Reeve was the matter of temporary borrowings of money. The inspector's report stated this may lead to costly financing. Ratepayers who were perusing the report wondered why greater discounts could not be given on taxes and more severe penalties meted out.

The Reeve, Mr. Bagnall in reviewing his report, in his address stated that on the advice of the inspector's report this year would be a year of "fiscal tightening" in order to make a better financial picture for the year 1953.

In presenting the Reeve's report Mr. Bagnall had taken considerable time to develop a diagram of the municipal dollar and show the ways in which this dollar was broken down for expenditure. The diagram explained visually some of the problems which had been worrying the taxpayer and gave a clearer insight into the municipal picture.

It was shown that of all the municipal monies received 76.7 per cent of each dollar was used for education and public works, leaving less than 24 per cent for all other services including hospital. This ratio seemed increasing and unless further government assistance and other measures were taken, the future of the municipality may find itself with a greater headache than ever on balancing.

41.2 per cent of the tax dollar was required for school purposes, 33.3 per cent for public works and 2.5 per cent for general government and administration.

In pointing out the good things done by the municipality during the year including 12 miles of new gravel roads, 571 miles of new gravel laid down, municipal road equipment was in good shape, high grading had eliminated many of the bad snow plowing jobs in certain areas.

In continuing out the bad parts of the year the Reeve stated that considerable money and time had been spent during the winter in spring run-off when bridges and culverts had to be replaced. \$30,000 had been spent on these repairs due to the flooding. In summing up the Reeve reported that considerable ratepayers are asking for more services and expecting them but that these services cannot be had unless there is an improvement in the present tax situation. Ratepayers must learn that they will have to pay the taxes levied if they ever hope to get any increase in services.

(To Be Continued Next Week)

We have reports of the recently completed Didsbury high school bospital, but due to lack of space and time we are unable to give you complete results until next week.

The organization meeting of the divisional board of the Oids School Division was held Tuesday afternoon and a complete report will be included in our next issue.

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Floor Wax — 1 lb. tins **47c**

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F. L. EVANS,  
Town Clerk

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Epp and the staff at the hospital for the kindness shown me during my stay there. Also thanks to those who sent flowers and cards.

HARVEY GILLIE

### NOTICE

The annual meeting of Lone Pine hall board will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 25 at 8 p.m. at the hall. Members please attend.

F. AHLGRIM,  
Secretary

**NOTICE OF POLL**  
TOWN OF DIDSBURY  
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1953  
Public Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the offices of Councilors of the Town of Didsbury, and that the polling will take place on March 2nd, 1953, from ten o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon at the Town Office, and that I will at the Town Office on the 2nd day of March, 1953, at seven o'clock p.m. sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.

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MR. and MRS. H. W. FOLKMAN

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Herman Papke wishes to thank the Didsbury hockey fans and the hockey club for the presentation of flowers made to her at the game with Red Deer Saturday night. 1p

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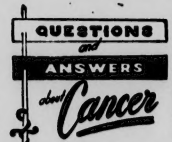
This year the stress is being  
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will be completing their training  
courses this spring.

At first glance these figures,  
compiled through a national survey  
by the Canadian Education Associa-  
tion, seem to forecast an ending to  
the current teacher shortage. But a  
closer look shows that the supply of  
fully qualified teachers — except in  
British Columbia — is far from ade-  
quate. This trend is even more  
marred when the long term picture  
is considered.

Main reason for the gloom is the  
large number of annual drop-outs  
from the teaching profession. Many  
go into non-teaching occupations,  
marriage ends the schoolroom  
career of others. In some provinces  
almost 10 per cent of teachers  
switch to other work every year. In  
Ontario alone, nearly 10,000 teach-  
ers have been lost to the educa-  
tional system in the past six years.

RUGBY BLUEBELLS HOLD  
HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The Rugby Bluebells met at the  
home of Mrs. Orville Blain on Sat-  
urday, Feb. 14, with most of the  
members present. It was decided  
to send \$5.00 to the Red Cross Crip-  
pled Children's Hospital.

The history of the girls' club was  
given by Maxine Hoesegood, and  
valentines were presented. This  
was followed by a delicious lunch.

WEEKLY EDITOR'S  
TRIBUTION

An Alberta weekly newspaper  
printed this advertisement: "For  
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Apparently there were repercu-  
ssions when the advertiser protested  
the use of "wench" for which. So in  
the following week's issue came the  
meek correction, as follows.

"Correction — Due to an unfortu-  
nate error, Mr. Cartwright's ad last  
week was not clear. He has an ex-  
cellent wench for sale. We trust this  
will put an end to jokesters who  
have called Mr. Cartwright and  
grocery bothered his housekeeper,  
who loves with him."

Then in the next issue came the  
final blowup from Mr. Cartwright.  
He expressed himself thus: "Notice,  
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## School Of Agriculture And Home Economics

Sixty-two tons of soil per acre was washed off a summerfallow plot with a 11 per cent slope, at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, when 3 inches of rain fell in one hour on June 21, 1946. Less than one ton per acre was removed from an adjoining grassed area with the same slope. On the same farm eight tons per acre was washed off a corn plot, planted up and down a 5 per cent slope by 15 inches of rainfall in a 4 month period in 1945. On a 11 per cent slope, 22 tons were lost under otherwise similar conditions, on the same slope of 11 per cent, the loss was only 5 tons where corn was planted on the contour.

Mr. Hugh Thompson, prominent farmer in the Olds district, quoted these startling facts before thirty-five members of the Calgary local of the Agricultural Institute of Canada who met at the Olds School of Agriculture on Wed.

Feb. 18.

Over 40 per cent of the nine and one-half million acres of the Red Deer, Rosebud-Banff and Blackfoot-Calgary soil sheets is on a 5 to 9 per cent grade or slope. "Contour farming is one successful control measure against soil erosion," Mr. Thompson continued, "but it is only a temporary cure. Without an effort to restore the soil to a more desirable physical condition, by adding fibre and organic matter, susceptibility to wind and water erosion will increase each year."

Mr. Ernie Walker, farmer from Didsbury district, recommended two variations of summerfallow which are valuable in checking erosion: first, the sowing of a cover crop which provides abundant fall pasture; second, the sowing of fall rye. He stressed the "regular use of grass in rotation with cereals, or other crops on all the arable land of the farm."

Grass farming results in higher

cereal yields, easier control of weeds, and better and more productive use of the land. "The farmer is the person who is actually responsible for carrying out the remedial measures of a conservation program. Therefore, to be practical any program must be economically sound. Grass farming is a sound conservation program and is profitable as well," Mr. Walker concluded.

"It is now obvious that to avoid further deterioration of our resources, it will be necessary to constantly encourage the application of all remedial agents at our command, each in the place where it will be most effective. In the application of any measures, their cost must be in keeping with their calculated benefits and must also be within the means of those employing them. In the cases of trees, grass and small dams, the farmer will be generally responsible," stated Mr. John Eaglesham, district agriculturist for Red Deer and district.

Field shelterbelts can bring about more even germination and higher yields as well as assist in the control of soil erosion.

Speaking of grassing, Mr. Eaglesham said that we cannot do better than to take a lesson from

nature. "Grass is not difficult to establish. It rebuilds fertility into the soil while it protects it against damage by wind, water and humans."

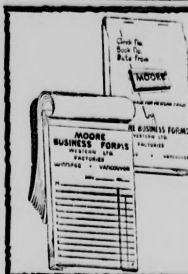
Dams are useful in slowing the flow of spring run-off water, thereby avoiding the cutting of gullies. In other instances, dams are used to raise the level of spring runoff water so as to make it possible to get hold of the water and drop it safely to a lower level to avoid cutting back and thereby extending a gully upstream. Others serve as water reservoirs for irrigation and for livestock.

Vance B. Molesberry, representing Chipman Chemicals Limited, pointed out that weed control is essential for better land use. The speaker outlined the results of extensive research on chemical weed control. "We must control our weeds if we are to conserve soil nutrients and to make the best of our land. Chemicals are simply another tool for the farmer in his continuous struggle with weeds."

Ken E. May, agricultural engineer at Olds School of Agriculture, spoke on tillage implements designed to reduce soil erosion: tillage, discer, cultivators, blades,

cable weeders, rod weeders. "Today, emphasis is placed on machines which will loosen a shallow depth of soil, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 inches; cut all weeds to conserve moisture; leave stubble anchored on the surface to stop erosion," he said. Although the engineer recommended certain speeds for certain

implements, he concluded by saying that these rates were intended only as guides and that the farmer himself must make the final decision, keeping in mind the objects for which he is working: depth of tillage, nature of the soil, percentage of weed kill expected, emphasis on anchored trash cover.



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There will be no national canvassing organization. Individuals, organizations and business firms are urged to make their donations through branches of all chartered banks which will issue receipts valid for income tax purposes. All Post Offices will accept direct contributions by Postal Order, and similar arrangements have been made for Express Money Orders.

This is not a Red Cross appeal, but the Canadian Red Cross will be the administrative arm of the Committee for the distribution of assistance through its International Red Cross channels.

At present the appeal is for funds only. All requests for assistance from the fund will be checked by Red Cross Societies, Foreign Government Agencies and Canadian Embassies overseas.

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## P.F.A. Superintendent Gives Valuable Information

Recently the Olds Gazette was asked to delve into the matter of Prairie Farm Assistance payments made in sections of the Olds following last spring's dismal harvest and the resulting loss to mice.

Since then, Mr. L. H. S. Rowbotham, Superintendent, Alberta Division, Prairie Farm Assistance, has been good enough to provide us with information which should complete the picture, especially in regard to townships 31-15, 32-25, 33-15 and 33-25.

In a brief visit to Olds, which unfortunately did not give him time to go to the above area, Mr. Rowbotham showed us the forms used by the inspectors and these had been completed in every detail. The recommendations and plotting in these reports are not done by the inspectors but by the auditor who carefully check the forms.

In his brief stop here, Mr. Rowbotham pointed out the following extract from a brief in connection with Prairie Farm Assistance. It is necessary at all times to keep in mind the fundamental purpose or intention of the Act—which was to assist Provincial Governments or Municipalities, as the case may be, in meeting what would have otherwise proved to have been a serious relief problem, and in the main, relieving them of the financial obligation thus created. It is not a Relief Measure but a constructive piece of legislation to help farmers to carry on.

Prior to the enactment of this legislation, the legal and constitutional responsibility for taking care of people in dried out areas rested on the provinces and the municipalities. It was never the intention of the Government of Canada to assist in individual cases, or to entirely release any

Province or Municipality of its obligation to assist in individual cases; this responsibility must rest with the Province, or Municipality if the Province so decides.

In order to understand the various aspects of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act it is first necessary to understand the various methods by which townships or parts of townships may become eligible for payment.

Definitions of these areas are:

"(a) BLOCK INELIGIBLE"—Where any irregular or rectangular shaped block of sections of land within an eligible 36 section township having an area of not less than one-sixth of the township, is determined by the Board to have an average yield of ten or more bushels of wheat per acre, such block of sections of land shall be ineligible for award.

"(b) BLOCK ELIGIBLE"—Where any irregular or rectangular shaped block of sections of land within an ineligible 36 section township having an area of not less than one-sixth of the township and a side of which lies along the boundary of an eligible township is determined by the Board to have an average yield of eight bushels of wheat or less per acre, such block of sections of land shall be eligible for award. Or when the average price of No. 1 Northern Wheat is less than 80c per bushel F.O.B. Fort William, the average wheat yield may be for the purpose of qualifying (b) increased to 12.0 bushels per acre block, or if (a) ineligible block, 14 bushels.

"(c) TOWNSHIP"—Shall be rectangular and shall have an area of not less than one-half of a legal township of 36 sections but can have a greater number of sections in the rectangular block, such block of sections

can be formed in one or more townships and in any position in the township or townships. Such block shall be set up only on the outer fringe of the main drought area, or in an isolated township or townships outside such area, and become eligible for award as though it were a complete township.

"(d) BLOCK IN 7(c) BLOCK"—Irregular or rectangular in shape, excluded for award in 7(c) township, shall not be less than six sections and all in one legal township.

"(e) BLOCK"—Irregular or rectangular in shape, such block to be eligible for award shall not be less than six sections and all in one legal township.

In addition the following portions of the Act are of interest: "EXPENSES"—All administrative, including travelling and other expenses incurred under the Act, are paid out of moneys provided by Parliament for this purpose.

No expenses are paid out of the 1 per cent levy.

"INELIGIBLE FOR AWARD"—

(1) New breaking, such land being broken in the year of award, and not seeded.

(2) Farms operated as experimental farms.

(3) Farms operated as market gardens.

(4) Farms operated for ranching purposes.

(5) Farms operated by Indians within Indian Reservations.

(6) Farms declared sub-marginal and ordered evacuated, under the provisions of a provincial statute.

(7) Irrigated lands on which the yield per acre is more than 12 bushels of wheat or the equivalent in value of other crops.

(8) Any farm unit containing more than fifty acres of irrigable land that forms part of an irrigation system except when the yield per acre on the irrigable portion of the farm unit is 12 bushels or less per acre of wheat, or equivalent, in value of other crops.

In regard P.F.A. payments in the townships mentioned at the beginning of this article, the following is a record of the payments:

These townships are located in M.D. 49.

Year 32-1-w5 32-2-w5 33-1-w5 33-2-w5

1939 Nil Nil Nil Nil

1940 Nil Nil Nil Nil

1941 Nil Nil Nil Nil

1942 Nil Nil Nil Nil

1943 Nil Nil 5,475 Nil Nil

1944 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil

1945 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil

1946 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil

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1949 6,273.75 6,441.00 4,296.00 Nil

1950 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil

1951 Nil 2,340.00 9,195.00 9,195.00

1952 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil

Total for this area is \$48,037.50.

In the M.D. of Mt. View No. 40,

the thirteen year P.F.A. record is as follows:

Year	No Awards	Total Pmts'
1939	Nil	Nil
1940	Nil	Nil
1941	70	5,542.95
1942	360	57,282.85
1943	138	10,953.00
1944	Nil	Nil
1945	Nil	Nil
1946	629	134,547.75
1947	20	48,709.50
1948	20	104,004.00
1949	Nil	Nil
1950	2,477	549,710.00

The 1 per cent levy in Alberta has yielded \$18,634,659.16 in the thirteen crops years while payments have been made to 188,242 farmers totalling \$35,328,916.05.

Further figures together with several maps are available at the Gazette office for study by interested persons.

The whole situation in the Olds district in regard to P.F.A. was brought to the attention of Hon. Geo. Prudham, Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys and during the Christmas parliamentary recess, he gave the matter his personal consideration.

Mr. Rowbotham's visit to Olds was a result of the study and Mr. Rowbotham particularly emphasized that it was never the intention of the Government of Canada to take care of individual cases within the area, as it is primarily the responsibility of the local and provincial authorities to provide the necessary assistance to individuals. The intention of the P.F.A. was that the Government of Canada would share responsibility in years of widespread crop damage by looking after those people within the areas covered by the provisions of the Act.

**NEW LICENSE PLATE TABS HAVE ARRIVED**

The Treasury Branch announced on Tuesday that the new license tabs have arrived but no official release date has been given to the local officials for the registering of the vehicles for the new tabs. The new tabs are made of aluminum with "53" stamped on and painted black. They can be attached to the present license plates by inserting a tab in the hole in the plate, and by a nut and bolt locking device on the other end.

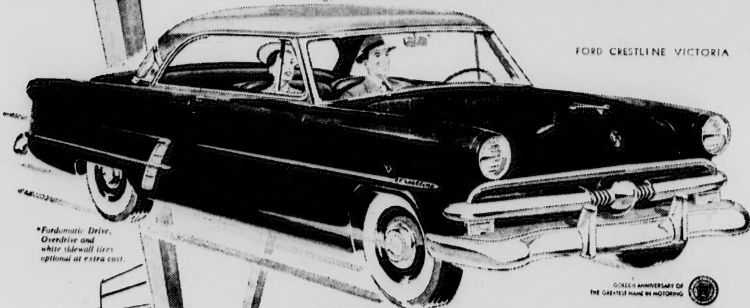
How much difference this is going to make in the work of traffic check-up is indefinite. We venture to say that within a few weeks many of the tabs will have fallen from the plate. In some cases the present plates are in such condition that it will be difficult to place the tabs on them. Police will have a very difficult time determining whether it is a 1952 or 1953 plate for we can't see any way in which they can identify tabs at close range, even without getting the plate in their hands.

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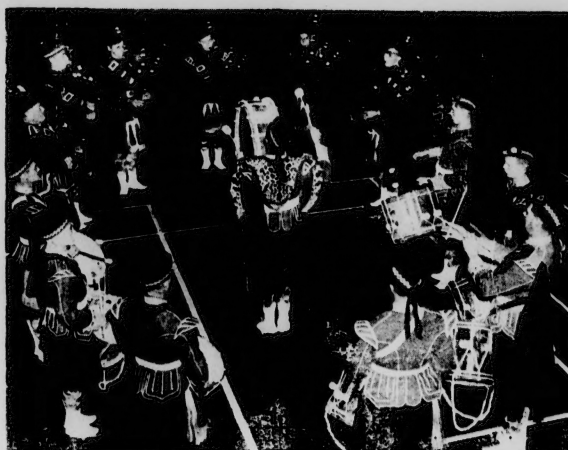
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### EXPORTS HIGH

In 1951 exports of agricultural equipment and machinery to the value of \$81.5 million was made by Canadian manufacturers to the United States.

### CHURCH NOTICES

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**  
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Sunday evening service, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday evening prayer meeting, at 8 p.m.  
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## Through The Study Window

Rev. G. C. Armstrong

Prosperous tailors owe their success, in part, to the use of a special vocabulary which describes one's anatomical peculiarities in the most impressive and the most tactful terms. Shakespeare could speak of "a fair round belly with fat capon lining," but he was a playwright and not in the clothing business. But a tailor speaks of "embonpoint" or "day window" depending upon whether he or she has a shoppe or a shop. Such are the uses of elegance.

Small boys and vulgar people don't wonder about such nice distinctions of terminology. They even speak of a person having a "beer belly." It may be that those unfortunate souls who have a figure like a ripe pear may owe their shape to gluttony or gazing. Nevertheless, the nature of all alcohol is such that those who are devoted followers of the bottle stand in danger of also taking on its shape.

No one wants a stomach of such majestic proportions that you appear to follow it around. But if we are not to be followers of the belly, what portion of the anatomy shall be our guide?

One simple answer is "Use your head." The head is located at the top, and the brain is credited with the virtues of knowledge and wisdom. Traditionally the head has been accepted as a fitting portion to be in a position of authority. Unfortunately a head that is clear can also be empty, and a person who trusts only in a clear head can easily go astray. Those who proudly assume they have intelligence enough to "take it or leave it" often prove they can take it but fail to demonstrate that they can leave it. A logical mind easily becomes foggy and a thick head is a very poor instrument with which to measure the effects of a continued inauspicious.

Another solution is "Follow your nose." Perhaps one might be allowed to modify that and say "Follow your No's." A simple "No" is a reliable guide, even if some have roamed in noses and others have not. In all matters of self-indulgence a simple and courteous "No, thank you" ought to be a sufficient safeguard with total abstinence from things that are harmful, or as a preventive against the immoderate use of things that are normally harmless. For that reason the advice from this corner is to "Follow your No's." For those who wish a test you will find it in the words of Paul, "Only take care lest this liberty of yours somehow becomes a stumbling block to the weak...therefore if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall."

## Manning Calls For European Flood Relief

Hon. E. C. Manning, Premier of Alberta, today called upon all Albertans to contribute to the European Flood Relief Fund.

Mr. Manning, in announcing the Alberta Government's support of the fund, said that money is needed urgently to relieve the distress of thousands of people made homeless by the storms and floods which struck England, The Netherlands and other European countries early in February.

"The people of Alberta gave unselfishly to the Winnipeg Flood Relief Fund in 1950 but the present need is greater," the premier said. "The damage, distress and grief caused by the European floods are overwhelming and require a considerably greater effort than that made to help the people of Winnipeg."

He said the urgent need for flood relief funds made it impractical to set up a national organization to canvass for funds.

Contributions for flood relief could be made to all branches of chartered banks in Alberta as well as post offices. Similar arrangements have been made for express money orders. Receipts which will be valid for income tax deductions will be issued.

Premier Manning requested the mayors and Reeves of all Alberta municipalities to announce the existence of the Flood Relief Fund and urge the public's support.

He emphasized that the appeal for funds is not a Red Cross appeal but the Canadian Red Cross will be the administrative arm of the committee for the distribution of assistance through its International Red Cross channels.

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## Red Deer Cavalcade

First thing Thursday morning "Big Bill" Payne was at the "Coffee Slurpers' Club" organizing the trip to Red Deer for the Didsbury and District hockey fans for the first playoff game. After getting the "feel" of the "Slurpers", Bill phoned Red Deer officials for a block of 200 seats and he really talked them out of a fine section of reserved seats. The Cavalcade, led by His Worship Mayor and Mrs. Lynch-Staunton, had close to 200 boisterous Didsburyites, with Miss Elaine Ramm as cheer leader, and she really went to work when the Ramblers scored their only goal. The "Referee Razzing Department" was in the capable hands of Art Reiber and George Thring, who enjoy doing it and are past masters at the "razz", but they missed "Mc" Paps to help them.

Hope Joyce got the satisfaction from the "program editor" she was entitled to.

They came back home after a losing game, but a good one, to prepare for what turned out to be the season's largest crowd. Little items heard around the "pot bellied stove" in the waiting room: "This is better hockey than we had in Ontario!" Bob Cunningham. "Was Mrs. Popple ever thrilled?" Bob Dick: "Saw all home games the Ramblers played." B. Snyder: "The whole thing was wonderful." Mrs. Walter Irwin: "A very worthy presentation to a popular coach." Bill Ross.

This last league playoff game brings to an end Didsbury's finest hockey season. The Ramblers and Coach Bill Cowan have given us good hockey, which has been enjoyed by the fans. The presentation to Coach Cowan by fans and players was very fine gesture. Dorris Wilson, "The chair and flowers were lovely." Mrs. Abe Neufeld. "The league is over, so let's take the Miners and have more games in the 'B' playoffs." So on and on went the comments, but Pete Gossen came up with a good one. "Let's have a cuppa koffee."

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## M.V.B.C. NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

On Sunday nearly all the students and faculty members of the College and services on the pastures of the United Missionary Conference. A good response was given by the people as they recognized the needs of the College for the coming year.

The Annual meeting of the Board of Directors concluded on Wednesday of last week. The members appreciated greatly the report of the President as he outlined his progressive program for the year. The College will move forward during this coming year under his leadership we feel sure.

This coming Sunday Mrs. Lydia Sader will be the guest speaker on The Good News Program over CKML at 7:15 a.m. We are receiving letters of appreciation from a number of appreciative listeners. If you listen to it, and like it, why not write and tell us.

On Thursday afternoon the ladies of the Faculty and Staff met in Miss Day's home in honor of Mrs. M. A. Finlay of Edmonton. They enjoyed a pleasant little "chit-chat" over their cups of tea.

The Taylors, Waldins, and Richards were included as guests at a birthday party held in honor of Miss Sarah Zook on Thursday evening at the hospital.

The A. Capella Choir made its first public appearance on Wednesday night in the Prophetic Bible Institute in Calgary. They were the guest singers at a large convention held by the churches of Calgary for the promotion of Sunday school work, and child for Christ Crusade. They give promise of delightful concerts as they present their spring schedule very soon.

## FALLEN TIMBER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fyten Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. McKenzie of Didsbury.

The new well at the school has been completed and the crew is now drilling at Johnny Teynor's.

Mr. Raymond McMullen and Mr. Dean Stair were Calgary visitors last week.

We are sorry to hear that the Joe Teynor family are all ill with the flu and that the baby is in hospital with pneumonia. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Nine of the ladies of the district held a surprise hobnob party at the home of Mrs. Glenn Cooper and spent an enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cooper were Calgary visitors last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGaffin and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Polier of Carstairs on Sunday.

Friday night a tobogganing and sleighing party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMullen. There was a good number in attendance and old and young had an enjoyable time. The proceeds from the evening went to the local ladies club, the Busy Bees.

Mrs. W. H. McGaffin of Didsbury spent a few days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Maddaugh, in Lethbridge last week.

The regular church service and Sunday School was held under the direction of Rev. R. and C. Moore of Calgary. There were selections by the senior and junior choirs, also vocal solos and duets.

Church commences at 2 p.m., with Sunday School immediately following. Everyone is welcome to attend and there are Sunday School classes for all ages.

The annual school meeting was held Saturday evening for the election of a new member of the school board. Mr. W. Fyten was elected as new trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGaffin and Terry, of Calgary, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGaffin of Didsbury.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Ken Mullen had the misfortune to be in a car collision and had considerable damage done to his car.

## Didsbury Variety Store

PHONE 122 — DIDSBURY

We wish to thank our patrons and friends who have made the operating of the Variety Store such a pleasure, and trust that our successors, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allenson will enjoy the same patronage and goodwill.

MR. and MRS. SID FOX

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MR. and MRS. HOWARD ALLENSON

## Hockey Letters

### From A Local Fan

The following is an excerpt from The Red Deer Advocate and in itself is self-explanatory. We are pleased to reproduce it for readers of The Pioneer:

Dear Sir:

I listened with interest to the noon sports broadcast of CKRD but this evening reception was poor and we could not hear the game said. I would like to make a few remarks concerning the verbal shots between Coach Cowan and Sandack, following the defeat of the Monarchs by Didsbury on Monday night.

Quite possibly if Bill Cowan had waited until morning he would never have made the phone call. However, I think Sandack could have thought twice before he issued his statement because it certainly sounded, from where I sat, that Didsbury was to allow Red Deer to talk all over him simply because the game didn't change their standing in the league. (So it is too bad those players were injured, but those things happen. We have had our share of injuries too, and any enquiry regarding their condition should certainly have been received in a more civil manner than was Coach Cowan's on Monday night.

As for the hand shaking episode, reception for the evening's broadcast was bad and we couldn't catch what the sports oracle had to say about it, but again, it is my opinion that good sportsmanship should be shown.

The Ramblers and their coach have had mighty few bouquets thrown their way in this first year of "A" hockey, and I think Bill Cowan has done a marvellous job to bring his team into fourth place. We are having a "Bill Cowan Night" shortly, to show our appreciation for his work.

Quite frankly, I think Red Deer mightily disliked being beaten by a team that—and I quote—"did not impress" certain people at the start of the season, and as far as Sandack is concerned, it's just sour grapes.

Should Didsbury lose the series to Red Deer, I venture to bet that Bill Cowan would be a better sport than Sandack would be should the position be reversed.

As for "showing Didsbury," Coach Sandack would have been wiser to consider before he said it, because unless he can pull something better out of his bag of tricks than was displayed here Monday night, it is just possible that he won't have the walk-away he expects.

JOYCE MULLEN

(8) Footnote:

It is at the request of Mrs. Mullen that this letter is printed in full. The marked paragraph had been deleted from the original letter which appeared in the hockey program of Thursday night.

Red Deer Advocate.

Sports Editor, Red Deer Advocate.

Dear Sir:

You are already in receipt of a letter from me to be printed in the Sport Section of the Advocate this week. Would you kindly grant me square for this extra item which may be of interest to fans of Red Deer and District who were not at the game Saturday night at Didsbury.

Just before the third period began, Coach Bill Cowan of the Ramblers was presented with a Laz-Z-Boy chair as a token of appreciation from the fans of Didsbury and district, and the boys of the Ramblers hockey club presented him with a wrist watch.

As the ceremony concluded, Coach Sandack of the Monarchs, skated to centre ice and extended his hand to Cowan and the two men shook hands.

In my opinion it was a nice gesture, as the game was not over, and it was a fitting conclusion to the episode of last week, which was so much misunderstood and received such adverse publicity.

May I take this opportunity of extending to the Monarchs and their coach, best wishes for the finals.

JOYCE MULLEN

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## Little Items of Local Interest

Mr. Wm. Collings and Mr. W. J. Scheldt attended the annual meeting of the United Milk and Cream Producers' Association Ltd. held in the Labor Temple, Calgary, on Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. McNicol motored to Edmonton Saturday to attend a fraternity annual banquet and dance.

Mrs. Vere Forsyth of Red Deer visited with Dr. and Mrs. C. T. McNicol for several days last week.

Mr. Neil Culbertson, Mr. Alex Watson, Mr. Walter Howard, all of Edmonton and Mr. Percy Powers, Miss Louise Charbonneau of Calgary, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Soley.

Const. Dobbin attended the annual banquet of retired officers of the R.C.M.P. held in Calgary Saturday.

Miss Geraldine Ford of Edmonton visited at the home of her parents here over the weekend.

Miss Pearl Weisberger visited at her home in Red Deer over the weekend.

Mrs. A. Mohr and son Jim, of Regina, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Devine of Lethbridge, Sask., are visiting with relatives in town for the next few days.

Planampas, as advertised on the Amos 'n' Andy Radio Show, on sale at Law's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Mashinter and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Al Mack, of Calgary, Eric Sandison, Margaret Wicker, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Wright were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berscht.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blain will be at home on Wednesday, March 1, from 2 to 5 p.m., and from 8 to 10 p.m., to welcome their friends and neighbors on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. J. L. Field of Caracas, Venezuela, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. F. W. Benson, left on Sunday to return to New York. Mr. and Mrs. Field sail in mid-March for Rome, Italy, to which point they have been transferred by Standard Oil Co.

## WEST NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hogg and Mrs. A. L. Hogg were Calgary visitors last Thursday.

The Rugby Anglican W.I. met for the day of prayer at the home of Mrs. A. Vipond Thursday last. Knitted blocks were turned in, to be made into an afghan for a missionary school in the north country.

Mrs. Byrt St. and Mrs. Gillies St. returned last Thursday evening after a visit in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Banting, Mrs. C. Banting and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell Friday evening.

The Rugby W.I. held a whist drive at the home of Mrs. Glen Ray Monday evening, with six tables playing.

Mrs. L. Krebs and Mr. D. Hogg were the winners.

A miscellaneous shower was held in the Rugby Hall on Wednesday evening in honor of the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ray, at which time they were presented with a pair of woollen blankets, and other gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Sissons and family of Clive were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hogg.

Miss Linda Hogg was up for the weekend from Calgary.

Mr. O. Thompson came home with the silver from the Cremona bonspiel, where he curled on the team of Mr. George Whitlow, Messrs. E. Rindal and H. Hogg.

Home electric lamps from the same bonspiel, curling with Mr. Tom Morris.

Mrs. Arnold Hogg brought home a pearl necklace and earrings from the Cremona ladies' bonspiel, curling with Mrs. Bennett.

The ladies' team from Midway, curling in the bonspiel at Cremona on Friday, were overnight guests with Mr. and Mrs. W. Riesby, their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hogg, being one of the players. They won first prize as a result of four wins and no losses.

**RURAL ELECTRIC MEETING**  
A general meeting will be held in the Rugby Hall on Thursday, Feb. 26 at 8 p.m. sharp. Mr. Gale of Mr. Anderson from Farm Electric Services will attend this meeting to consider extending the present rural electric lines on west through ranges four and five or, as an alternative to the above, to consider extending from a new sub-station on the Sundre highway, south through Bergen and on down through to Fallen Timber district. If you want rural power on your farm please attend this meeting.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The United Church W.A.S. would like to take this opportunity of thanking all who contributed or helped in any way to make the Valentine bake-sale and tea such a success.

Two Didsbury rinks took their share of the jewellery at the recent Cremona bonspiel. Walter McKay with T. Fox, Charlie Pratt and Bruce Shells, took a second prize. Tom Morris rink, including Ed Rindal, Harvey Hogg and Gus Bittner came away with second prize in the third event.

Miss Thelma Miller of Calgary and Wayne Miller of Cardston, spent the weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Pasmore of Fruitvale, B.C., left Monday after a two-weeks' visit with the latter's brother, Mr. W. O. Miller, and family.

Word has been received that Miss Peggy Morgan, who is at Montreal with the Meteorology Branch of the Department of Transport, is being transferred to Ottawa to another branch of the civil service. She reports to her new post March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of Calgary were Didsbury visitors last week at the home of Mrs. D. E. Woods.

Master Robert Marsh spent the weekend at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ringheim.

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## Coming Events

Come one, come all, and see the wonderful color film on Africa, "The King's Man," showing in the Knox United Church on Friday evening, Feb. 27 at 8 p.m. There will be a special offering for missions at this showing.

The Rugby F.U.A. local No. 1028, will hold a meeting in the Zella school, March 5 at 8:30 p.m. Farmers are urged to attend.

There will be an F.U.A. meeting Thursday, Feb. 26, at 8 p.m. at the home of Frank Jackson. Members please attend.

Eric Riedinger, optometrist, associate of K. Roy McLean, announces date of his next visit as Monday, March 9, morning only, at the Bascom hotel. Consult in city office, 1014 Cowhead Bldg., daily.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., Didsbury branch, will meet Thursday evening at 8:30 p.m. in the Masonic dining room.

Mr. Jack McFarquhar who is attending Mount Royal College in Calgary, spent the weekend at his home here.

—A turkey and ham supper, sponsored by Elton Sport and Curling Clubs, will be held at Rugby hall from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wed., Feb. 25.

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